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Agricultural Survey.

The object of the agricultural or soil survey that is now in progress in this county in co-operation with the state Geological survey, is to make a study of the soils and agricultural conditions in general, with a view to the agricultural experiment station may be able to suggest methods by which systems of permanent agricultural may be introduced and maintained.

Samples of the surface and subsoil are taken from the various soil areas or types of the different counties of the state, and are sent to the agricultural experiment station at Lexington, where they are analyzed chemically and physically for the purpose of determining their chemical and physical nature.

A physical analysis is of less importance than a chemical. It tells something of the capacity of a soil to hold moisture which is in many parts of this country a limiting factor in crop production.

While a chemical analysis does not tell the amount of available plant food present in a soil, its importance lies in the fact that it tells the total amount, and also because it reveals the fact whether or not any of the limiting elements of plant food are lacking.

After a chemical analysis of the soils have been made and the results tabulated and published, the publication will be available to any farmer, free of charge who will have his name placed on the mailing list at the agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky.

The Coming Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute for Adair County will be held in Columbia beginning Monday July 27, and will continue one week. It will be conducted by Miss Leila Patridge, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Irene Grinstead, of Cincinnati. Both of these ladies have engaged for several years in educational work and some new and valuable ideas are in store for the teachers. Miss Patridge is the author of the "Quincy" and "Parker's Talks On Education." Mrs. Grinstead was partly in Columbia, and is kindly received by a large circle of friends, and the members of the county understand all must attend unless previously sickness.

Time to Stop.

A. R. Kasey drew an unusually large crowd to the Methodist church last Sunday evening. What he would talk about was well advertised, his sermon being in response to one delivered by Eld. W. K. Azbill the Sunday evening before. His declarations were sharp and cutting and there is a diversity of opinion as to the line of thoughts advanced. One thing certain, a sufficiency cropped out to convince the congregation that the time had arrived for the cessation of the question to cease, for the benefit of church going people in general.

Peppermint to Drive Ants Away.

A body of ants lately invaded an office at Exeter, England. Paper soaked with oil of peppermint was spread about when the ants disappeared in half an hour, and, although the odor of the peppermint quite evaporated, in a few days, their memory was good and they never return.

The above recipe was handed in by a friend of the News, knowing that a great many friends about town were annoyed with these pests.

Mr. John D. Cook, a former citizen of this place, a brother of Mr. Geo. W. Cook, met with a painful and serious accident at Dallas, Texas, last week. Mr. Cook is a contractor and was assisting in loading material into a car. When the car came up, the mules hitched to the loaded wagon, backed, throwing the iron tipped tongue into the air. When it came down, it struck Mr. Cook on the fleshy part of the leg, cutting a severe gash.

There is an effort on foot to secure an experienced teacher and principal of the Male and Female High School, a gentleman who has heretofore taught in Columbia, and whose reputation as a teacher is known in the counties adjacent to Adair. He is a scholar and is possessed with governing power. Should he accept the position, there is no doubt but the old institution would be liberally patronized.

The Adair county teachers who failed at the June examination should take courage. There were only thirteen applicants. We note that in another county there were forty-one applicants, only four receiving certificates.

In order to make room for our large fall stock, which will soon begin coming in, we are offering reduced prices on all summer goods. Russell & Co.

My Stay in Columbia.

I have been asked to write on the above subject. It affords me great pleasure to do so. I came here eight months ago, and found, as I had expected, a beautiful, healthy and enthusiastic inland city. From day to day the people have grown on me, 'till now at last, I can write of my stay as a pleasant memory.

I came here a stranger to all, but soon found that for which every heart pants—fellowship. At no time during my stay, can I call to mind, a single incident which is unpleasant to remember. The people of Columbia in general have been cheerful and kind, and as I go from you I feel qualified to impart that with which you have impressed me. I take occasion here to say, I have sought to appreciate your every kindness, and returned with a thankful heart your every smile, and would be ungrateful indeed if I were to forget to say, I simply love you, that is all.

My attitude toward sin has been an uncompromising one. I have courted no sympathy and asked no special favors, all of which might make me ridiculous in the eyes of some, but in the eyes of others many, courageous and loyal. I have not sought to win a single "pet." I have not centered to public sentiment, but have tried to stand out in the open for a clean life, an open Bible, a friend to the friendless and salvation to the lost.

Something it is like breaking up home ties to leave you. It was here my wife was born and our brief stay in her old home town quickens the sweetest memory of childhood. It will be impossible for me to take all of you by the hand and say, Good-bye, but if I were a voice that could be heard throughout Adair county, upon the day of my departure, I would cry: "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of the same mind, live in peace and the God of peace shall be with you."

J. C. Cook.

S. S. Convention at Cane Valley.

The Sunday School Convention at Cane Valley was largely attended last Saturday, all the schools in the county being represented. The hospitality of Cane Valley and the surrounding country was in evidence. Notwithstanding hundreds of men, women and children were present, there was an abundance of everything good to eat, and after every body had fully partaken, the fragments would have been many more. During the session of the Convention a number of excellent Sunday-School talks were made, showing that the work in this cause was rapidly growing. The song service during the session was of special interest.

People of Columbia, do you believe you are doing right by sending your laundry to other towns? It can be done here neat and nice? The Laundry needs all the patronage of this section and if it can get it will soon be on a firm base. This enterprise is one of worth to this community, but can not last without full patronage. If you want it to succeed, if you believe it good for the town, then give it your patronage. Mr. Ranser is an honest, industrious man, a man who has worked hard to acquire a knowledge of the business and is now doing good work.

If he failed to please you in the beginning he is now better prepared to meet your demands. Give him a trial on your collars and cuffs.

Rev. James Dean.

The subject of this notice died at Beatrice Hospital, Nebraska, last Monday morning after undergoing an operation. The deceased was well known in Russell county where he preached for three years in the interest of Christ and the building up of the United Brethren Church. His remains will be brought to New Albany, Ind., for interment. Rev. C. R. Dean, brother of the deceased, left for New Albany yesterday.

CEMENT, PLASTER AND BRICK.

Hall and Browning are ready to fill orders in cement, plaster or brick desired. You can get any color of brick desired. If in need of any of these articles call on them or use the telephone. Columbia, Ky.

Hughes & Coffey recently purchased a thousand acres of land on Butler's Fork of Sulphur. It is well timbered and is known as the "Forest Home Reservation." The price paid for this property is private.

Large concessions in prices on all lines of goods to Cash buyers. 34-22. Russell & Co.

Mr. Holt's second new hack will be here by the 10th of this month.

A Good Day at Old Pleasant Hill.

Announcements had been made for some time, that there would be an all day meeting at the above named place the fourth Sunday in June, and that V. Williams of Still Water, Okla. would preach. Bro. Williams was ready in this community and was formerly a member of this church and the very large audience that greeted him that day shows the high esteem in which he is held by his old neighbors and friends.

His mother and a part of the family still reside in the community. His father, Q. N. Williams, died at the present home of Bro. Williams. He has been preaching for the Still Water people for 11 years. It was his first and only charge. He has had quite a number of calls from other churches, but prefers to remain with that people. His two little boys, Paul and Preston, are with their grandmother.

The subject Sunday morning was "Home" Eph. 5:22-30. He introduced his sermon by relating an incident that occurred between a young preacher just from College and seeking a location, was asking him about work, and asked for his assistance in securing a place to preach. Bro. Williams told him of several country churches that would be glad to have him once a month, though they could not pay him a large salary, they could support him. The young man replied that he did not care to preach for a church that preaching only once a month was required, as he did not think much good could be accomplished in a church of that kind.

Then Bro. Williams said to him: "Young man, let me tell you something. I know a little country church away back in the hills of Kentucky that has been in existence a long time, with preaching only once a month, and a great good has been developed in the world from her existence."

"There is a man in Moberly, Mo., preaching for a large church, who was reared under the influence of that church. Another is preaching in Phoenix, Ariz., another at Liberty, Ky., another at Moreland, Ky., another at Columbia, Ky., and one at Still Water, Okla. Don't ever speak thus of the little country churches that have preaching only once a month." He discussed "Home" under four heads. The relation and duty of wife to husband and husband to wife; of parents to children and children to parents. Love must be the dominating principle not only for the place we call home, (whether that be a palace or a hut,) but for each other, and while the husband and father is to be the head of the home, he is not to be a tyrannical ruler, but a leader and gentle governor. He spoke of the importance of beautifying the home by giving it some finishing touches with shade trees, smooth mown yards, flowers, etc.; of cultivating and developing the love, by continued acts of kindness and sympathy, on the part of both husband and wife, and to express their affection for each other as of old. It was a good, profitable sermon, and if followed out will stop many divorce suits.

There was a bountiful dinner on the ground prepared by the good people of the community, and was much enjoyed by the people, and many baskets of food were carried home. The writer could not remain for afternoon service on account of a call to preach a funeral that afternoon.

May Bro. Williams live many years to make pleasant visits to the old country churches, and have the great pleasure of meeting the dear ones in the flesh. But one by one we fall by the way, and the graveyard is fast filling up, and by and by we will change our meeting places, to the eternal City of God, and O! what a reunion that will be.

Z. T. WILLIAMS.

100 Years Old.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mourning, who was born and reared near Campbellville, celebrated her one hundred birthday yesterday, at the home of her son, A. Garland Mourning, Louisville, Mrs. Mourning went from Taylor county to live with her son twenty-two years ago. Her mind is active and she is in perfect health, possessing all her faculties, but is a little deaf. All her grandchildren but one, and many grandchildren, great grand children and great, great grand children were with her yesterday.

For Sale on The Square.

One nice lot 25 feet wide and 34 feet deep. It adjoins the Paul Drug Co., and is one of the best locations in Columbia. See C. S. Harris.

Campbellville and Cane Valley base ball teams crossed bats at the latter place last Saturday, resulting in 12 to 6 in favor of Cane Valley.

The Public Health.

The time is here now when every citizen of Columbia, and all over the county for that matter, ought to be looking at the condition of his premises. I have had several warnings put in the papers, about the breeding places of mosquitoes. I have asked the people to have their houses screened in order to prevent flies from spreading diseases. I have called attention to the filthy condition of quite a number of privies. I have called the attention of the city authorities to the condition of several of our streets and alleys; but all these warnings seem to have fallen upon unlistening ears. The season most dangerous to the public health is now commencing. The time for house flies to get in their unsanitary work is now here. I have seen no rain barrels covered, except at my own house. I have seen none of the privies under consideration cleaned.

Many of the people seem to be anxiously inviting an epidemic of sickness. I am seen repeatedly trying to induce them to do my part as best I can. For two years we have had the lowest mortality per thousand inhabitants of any in the United States. Do you want that record broken? Many of you act as though you did. You who are so neglecting your duties, will be, in case of an epidemic, the first ones to throw stones at the Board of Health. Let us rescue from our lethargy, wake from that record broken. Many of you act as though you did. You who are so neglecting your duties, will be, in case of an epidemic, the first ones to throw stones at the Board of Health. Let us rescue from our lethargy, wake from that record broken. Many of you act as though you did. You who are so neglecting your duties, will be, in case of an epidemic, the first ones to throw stones at the Board of Health. Let us rescue from our lethargy, wake from that record broken.

U. L. Taylor, Health Officer. Spectator please copy.

Changed Houses.

Mr. W. D. King, of this place, who has been preaching at the Louisville Dry Goods Co., for several years, tendered his resignation a few days ago and accepted a position with Louis Stix & Co., wholesale dry goods and notions merchant. Mr. King will travel in the territory he has been going over for several years. He will reach Columbia the last of this week with his trunks and will immediately begin business for his new firm. Louis Stix & Co. is one of the best houses in Cincinnati, and we believe Mr. King will make it a valuable representative.

Machine Shop.

Mr. W. A. Helm, the well-known machinist, who was formerly located at Eato, has removed his entire outfit to Columbia, his place of business being on "Boomer Heights." He is a first class machinist and is prepared to do all kinds of work. The repairing of engines, cultivators, mowers, in fact everything in the machine line is his character of work. Call and see him. The pastor will give a report of the all kinds of work, and a good line of hardware. Phone 46. (23-3m)

Campbellville and Springfield.

About eight hundred people witnessed two base ball games between Campbellville and Springfield last Saturday, the games being played at the latter place, the former winning both games. Stults, of this place, Caldwell, of Burck, battery for Campbellville. Score in first game 11 to 8. Second game 7 to 4. The feature of the games were two home runs made by Stults.

Open League Service.

Instead of the regular preaching service next Sunday night the Epworth League will hold an open service at the Methodist church. The pastor will give a report of the recent Conference of Leagues at Henderson, and a special musical programme will be prepared.

Monday was county court, only a light sprinkle of people in town. Farmers are too busy to leave their crops. There were one or two on the market, but only one or two changed hands. The Master Commissioner sold several tracts of land by order of court.

We are in the market for your eggs and poultry at the highest market price. Lebanon Egg & Poultry Co.

W. H. Shipp, Mgr. Columbia, Ky.

Adair County Teachers' Institute will convene Monday July 27. All the teachers in the county are requested to attend, sickness only being an excuse.

Circuit court opened at Liberty last Monday, Judge H. C. Baker on the bench.

If you want Fair privileges be at the court-house next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

"Essential" Is the Wrong Word.

Editor of the News: Permit me to correct what I regard as erroneous in your statement in last week's issue as to what I hold or teach about baptism. I have never in all my ministry said or even thought so absurd a thing as that "baptism is ESSENTIAL to salvation."

ESSENTIAL comes from the Latin *essens*, which means to be. When one talks about the ESSENTIALS of a thing, he ought to mean the materials or ESSENCE of which it consists. The ESSENCE of pardon is the gracious ACT OF GOD. To say that anything else is ESSENTIAL to the forgiveness of sins is to talk nonsense. And by the way, this is one of the reasons why so much controversy has been indulged in on this subject: people are too inaccurate in speech to make themselves understood exactly on an abstract theme. What I teach is, that if baptism is in any sense a means of grace—if the Master had any gracious aim in appointing it—one must observe it to obtain the gracious gift which He has connected with it and to fulfill His purpose. In this sense it is NECESSARY. In this sense it is INDISPENSABLE. That is, we have no right to dispense with it. Even if it be a fact that God may forgive the neglect of it, that does not make it right for one to neglect it; and to PRESUME to do so, because He is good and forgiving, would be to exhibit a very unchristian attitude of mind, when I am NECESSARY, I am speaking of a MORAL NECESSITY. I am speaking of that compelling sense of love and loyalty which will not let one find peace of conscience till he has done whatever he is sure his Lord has commanded him to do.

W. K. Azbill.

From the reading of the above it will be seen that Mr. Azbill criticizes me for using the word "essential" in making my statement that "he believes that baptism is ESSENTIAL to salvation." He would have had no objection to it if he had stated that "he believes baptism is NECESSARY to salvation." We do not dare to discuss the word. We cheerfully publish Mr. Azbill's article, and refer our reader to the dictionary.

Last Saturday was the glorious Fourth. Hundreds of people were accidentally killed and wounded through the United States. Adair county escaped without a scratch though three big picnics were indulged in. We understand that very large crowds were at Glenville and Roley. It is also said that the gathering on Cane Fork, Green county, was largely attended.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to our many friends and neighbors who so ably and willingly assisted us during the illness of our daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huethison.

Sale of Fair Privileges.

The refreshment stands, dining room, stables and all other Fair privileges will be sold at the court-house dox next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Bidders will be prepared to execute bond.

Mr. Burton Yates and the James Holladay, who live out on the Ellen road five miles from town, are having their houses painted which adds greatly to the looks. They are using the Green Seal paint, the best on the market. Mr. J. A. Young and son are doing the work.

By reference to another column the statement of the Farmers Bank, Cane Valley, can be found. This institution is less than two years old, but under safe management its business has gradually increased.

The ladies composing the Cemetery Committee will meet at the court-house next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jeffries entertained Rev. J. C. Cook, wife and children and Rev. A. R. Kasey last Sunday. A magnificent dinner was enjoyed.

The first Fair in this section of the State will be at Russell Springs, commencing the 4th of August.

Fair privileges will be sold at the court-house dox next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Lebanon Egg and Poultry Co. has opened a branch store in Columbia.

Born, to the wife of W. G. Campbell, June 27th, 1908, a son.

Lost—A gold watch chain. Finder leave at this office.

Sand Lick Springs.

The healing waters of the Sand Lick Springs, 13 miles South of Columbia, is rapidly becoming certain claiming the attention of many of the people. This section and some remarkable results have been placed to its credit. Louis Young, son of John Young, is one of the latest to be blessed by its healing properties. For nearly four years he has been compelled to use crutches, due to rheumatism, but only a stay of two or three weeks has enabled him to throw his crutches aside. He feels that he will soon be entirely well.

Mr. James Holladay is also attending the Springs and evidence of returning youth are beginning to show. These facts reaching the ear of Mr. J. T. Page of this city, have stirred within him a longing to bathe in its pools believing it the fountain that Desota sought. More than one hundred people were at the Spring last Sunday.

Accidentally Hurt.

Last Saturday afternoon as Mr. Robert Hault and two of his daughters were returning from the Sunday School Convention at Cane Valley, all three in one buggy, an accident occurred. Miss Ollie Hault getting very badly hurt. On top of the hill, this side of the Ed Squires place, the mule that was being driven became frightened and ran, upsetting the buggy. Miss Ollie's head struck the tire of the buggy, knocking her senseless and cutting a severe gash in the back of her head. The young lady was conveyed to her home and Monday morning news was reported as getting along nicely.

There is competition in the stage line between this place and Campbellville. Mr. Vernon Holt having the mail line and Mr. J. B. Barbee is running independently. Both proprietors have good hacks and good horses, and seemingly, they are running without a jar. Travel is light at this season of the year, hence there is not enough money in the line to warrant competition. Mr. Holt is necessarily compelled to run, having a contract with the Government to carry the mail, and Mr. Barbee says he will not out the pike. All outsiders can do is to watch and say, "Lay on McCuff, etc."

Rev. J. C. Cook delivered one of the ablest sermons in the Baptist church here last Sunday, that he has ever presented to his church. In every part of his sermon was able to give the teachings of the denomination. To state that his sermon was highly appreciated is but a mild statement.

Ed Tobias Huffaker will lecture at Hutchison's school house the fourth Saturday evening in this month. On Sunday forenoon following he will preach at the same place. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. Coy E. Dodge, who is in the hotel business here, but who does not express the first of September, will remove to Cane Valley, his former home. He is making preparations to erect a two-story residence and hopes to have it ready for occupancy by the time his hotel lease expires.

Mr. T. J. Cundiff a former deputy United States Marshal, and who made frequent trips to town, tendered his resignation last week and has accepted a position as detective in the city of Louisville, the appointment coming from the Board of Safety.

Several of the common schools of Adair county opened last Monday. There are close to one hundred white schools in Adair, but many will not begin the term until after the close of the institute which will convene Monday the 27th of this month.

Rev. J. R. Crawford, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church will preach in Columbia the third Sunday in this month—Sunday week. He will remove his family from Burkesville to this place about the first of August.

Mr. J. F. Montgomery will commence the erection of a residence on his farm, two miles out of town, the first of August. The dwelling, as we understand, will be occupied by the gentleman who conducts his farm.

The Citizens Bank, this place, publishes a statement in the News this week. This is comparatively a new bank, but the figures show that it is doing a safe and profitable business.

Rev. J. C. Cook will preach his farewell sermon at Zion next Sunday forenoon. He is anxious to meet all the membership and other friends of the neighborhood before taking his departure for Texas.

A large assortment of straw hats at half former price. Russell & Co.

Because He Loves Her.

A young man not many years ago began calling on a girl; he kept her out on the front porch late at nights; he made life a torment for her if she looked at any other man; and finally he married her.

He is poor and her father is in fairly good circumstances, so that for the first time in her life she began to taste privation and self-denial. She cooks for him, cleans, sews, mends and slaves for him and their two children.

Why has this man put this woman in a position where she must experience such hardships in addition to his tyranny?

Because he loves her.

This is a common interpretation of love, the sweetest word in the language.

Because he loves her, many a man has brought many a woman down to a hell, which she has loyally striven to turn into a heaven.

Woman is so constituted that so long as she believes herself loved and appreciated she can forgive anything and endure anything and still be happy.

A wife is the only laborer on earth who works for her board and clothes and is expected to be grateful for the privilege.

But even she appreciates a trip and a day off row and then.

The husband who doesn't economize on expressions of affection or stint his wife on praise may do as he will without friction or argument.

So long as he doesn't sink the lover in the husband he need fear no rival.

He may forget every other rule, but if he remembers this all will be well.

Even when the steak is leather and the bread a cinder he must merely remark that the meal isn't quite up to her usual high standard of perfection—and it doesn't happen again.

Every woman is an idealist, and she will break her neck trying to live up to what she thinks a loving husband expects of her.

There are worse things than work.

It is generally the lonely, hungry-hearted women who are trying to amuse themselves and feed their starved lives on the froth of parties and the dry husks of club papers.

Sitting alone at night waiting for a husband to come home doesn't thrill a woman a bit more than it would a man.

But any woman can be broken of the club habit or the society habit by a husband who will stay in of evenings and try to entertain her in a spirit of love anything like that of courtship days.

—Louisville Herald.

The Cotton Crop.

The following summary of crop conditions throughout the cotton belt has been issued:

Almost uninterrupted advancement was made by the cotton crop during the week. The only exceptions are in restricted districts in Georgia, Arkansas and Oklahoma. But in Oklahoma some advancement was made because the rainfall was not so heavy or widespread.

East of the Mississippi there are only local complaints to mar the general note of improvement. Many localities and correspondents report the best conditions in

years. Brooms have appeared in all sections and the crop is generally well cultivated.

The waters in the overflowed bottoms, except on Lower Red River, are slowly receding. The farmers expect to replant the lands largely with corn. Seed for replanting with cotton has become scarce, and besides the serson is quite late.

Except where the plant has not been under water it looks healthy and well, and only proper weather for cultivation is needed to put it in good condition, even where, in the past the rainfall has been excessive.

A general gain in growth and cultivation was made in Texas. The cotton in the low lands that was replanted looks well. Weevils have appeared, but are less numerous than last year, and no fear is expressed of immediate danger from them.

The Oklahoma Way.

The following report on an Oklahoma bank failure shows the way they do things in that Democratic commonwealth:

"The International Bank of Coalgate was reported to the bank commissioner by one of his examiners a few days ago for violation of the banking law of the State, particularly in its managing officers borrowing from the depositors' money.

"The bank commissioner at once visited the bank in person and found that the total deposits were about \$37,000, of which the president, L. A. Connors, owed over \$6,000, and the cashire, L. Elzy, owed over \$4,000—in other words, about thirty per cent. of the deposits had been borrowed by the two managing officers. The bank commissioner demanded that they immediately replace the money. They failed to do so. He closed the bank at 2:15 Thursday evening; telephoned the state banking board; received instructions to immediately proceed to pay all approved deposits. In forty-two minutes from the closing of the bank the bank commissioner was ready to pay approved deposits. By Friday evening six per cent. of the depositors had appeared, proved their claims and received their money. By the end of the second day ninety per cent. of all deposits had been paid. A few depositors who live in the country don't seem to be in any hurry about drawing their deposits. One farmer is reported as answering over the rural telephone that he is too busy to come after his money, but will want it in a week or so.

"In the meantime both the president and the cashire have been arrested for the violation of the state banking law, and are held under heavy bond. "There will probably be no loss to the state guaranty fund, and no assessment required on other banks. Liquidation will likely reimburse the state fund within thirty days. The loss will probably not exceed the capital stock."

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Paul's drug store, 50.

Home for Every Man.

In this free country, with universal education, with the richest natural resources in the world, needing development by means of labor and capital to produce wealth enough to lift the entire population above want, the fact remains that the numbers of the able-bodied poor are very great, and the condition is not confined to hard times.

Ten million people—an eighth of the entire population—are in a condition of what may be considered extreme want.

Yet it is stated on good statistical authority that within a hundred miles of New York City, where there is a very large poverty-stricken population, there are hundreds of abandoned farms with thousands of acres of idle land.

Not only is this true, but within the territory named there are allowed to go to waste every year thousands of bushels of apples, garden stuff and other produce, much of it being left to rot on the ground.

Something like this can be said of every city where unemployed people are found in large numbers.

If all of the unemployed people who could get work in the cities, if they wanted it, were earning wages, and if all who cannot find employment in the cities would seek it in the country, there would be a decided decrease in poverty, not only in a hard times period, but at all periods.

The marvelous possibilities of the millions of acres of vacant land in this country are only beginning to be realized. Intensive farming is making land wonderfully productive to all who will bring intelligence and energy to bear upon it.

The money never yet had too much to eat and wear and provide shelter.

There can be no overproduction in this line as long as there is left a hungry mouth or a ragged back.

Farm Notes.

Give the little pigs plenty of room to exercise.

Keep the lambs growing. Don't let them have a back set.

Shear the tops of early celery and get the plants out as soon as possible.

An alfalfa field and a bunch of good milch cows puts a farmer on easy street.

Put in a lot of sweet corn to help out when the pasturage gets short along in July and August.

Chilly nights and on days when there are cool rains house the sheep. You will be repaid for your trouble.

The day of low-priced eggs seems gone forever, and the farmer more than ever finds a source of profit in his poultry.

There is nothing mean or small about the American hen. She is doing great things for the country, especially the farmer.

Raise the collar on the horse occasionally, and wipe away the sweat. It will prevent chaffing and will make the animals feel more comfortable.

In the feeding of soft and moldy corn some farmers during the past winter have found that sulphur and Glauber salts have prevented any ill results.

Don't let the taste of the surrounding get into the butter.

Set the cream and make the butter in a clean, sweet place away from the odors of the kitchen.

Know a man by the appearance of his cows when the first go out to pasture. Some men are either too lazy or too ignorant to feed and care for their stock right.

Watch the cow's bag just before calving. Be sure it does not get in a caky condition. Better milk her occasionally than to run the risk of serious trouble at the time of calving.

When the soil is in the proper physical condition at the time of planting, the cultivation of corn is comparatively easy, provided the cultivations are frequent enough to kill the weeds as soon as they start.

The experiment stations are advising as a remedy for gapes in young chickens the placing of affected chickens in a basket over a tub containing a hot brick and some carbolic acid. The chickens must not inhale the fumes more than a minute at a time.

Aphis, or plant lice, those tiny, black, green or red insects, are more easily killed by using a strong solution of tobacco in water. Or kerosene emulsion, or whale oil soap solution. Apply remedy early, when lice first hatch out and before they are hidden by the curl of infested leaves.

Farmer Meets Horrible Death.

As the result of a distressing accident Wesley Sutherland, a farmer who resided near the Marion and Boyle county line, met death in a fearful manner. He had been at work in the field, and when the dinner hour arrived he was called to the house by his wife. Only a short while later, while Mrs. Sutherland was busy about the house, she heard the rattle of chains on the outside, and going to the window she saw a mule pass rapidly by, dragging prostrate form of her husband. At the barn, where the mule stopped, the unfortunate man was extricated from the chains, but life was extinct. He had been dragged for something like half a mile, and when an examination was made it was found that his neck had been broken and his head and body badly cut and bruised. He was a son of Owen Sutherland, and was 30 years of age. He is survived by his wife to whom he was married about two years ago. It is believed the accident was caused by Mr. Sutherland getting his foot caught in the chain as he attempted to get on the mule, and that the animal became frightened and ran to the barn. The bereaved wife has the sympathy of every one in the community over the tragic death of her husband.

George Frazier, convicted of murder of Spicer Hamilton, was given 21 years in the penitentiary by the Lee circuit court. Several times during the trial the prisoner attempted suicide and asked to be given a life sentence rather than be tried.

One man was killed and eight or ten passengers were injured at Lofty, Pa., by the wrecking of a Pennsylvania passenger train which is believed to deliberately have been derailed by the spiking of the tracks.

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Should She Marry?

The Woman—
Who buys for the mere pleasure of buying.
Who expects a declaration of love three times a day.
Who anticipates in married life good, easy snap:
Who thinks it cheaper to buy bread than to bake it.
Who would rather die than wear the same bonnet the second season;
Who wants to furnish her use every spring.
Who stays at home only because she has no other place to sit.
Who would rather nurse a pug than a baby.
Who thinks she can get \$5,000 worth of style out of a \$1,000 ary.
Who does not realize how many pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and halves there are in \$1.
Who marries in order to have no one pay her bills.
Who thinks embroidered centpieces and doilies are of more importance than sheets, pillowcases and blankets.
Who buys bric-a-brac for her wining room and borrows when utensils from her neighbors.
Who cares more for the style her winter furs than she does the health and comfort of family.
Who thinks the cook and

nursemaid can run the house.

Who weeps over the woes the heroine in a trashy novel while ignoring domestic tragedies directly under her own nose.—New York Evening Post

He Worked For It

Some years ago there lived in Arkansas a man named Reynolds who owned a narrow gauge railroad from Malvern Junction to Hot Springs. It was partly due to the fact that he had put a neat little fortune, and par to his habit of wearing an enormous diamond shirt stud that he had won the nickname of "Diamond Joe."

It was Diamond Joe's boss that no one had ever stolen ride on his little 25 mile road, and, not content with telling that to his friends, he offered a reward of \$100 and a suit of clothes to the man who could do it.

One clear moonlight night a man came into his office, dripping from head to foot.

"Is this Mr. Reynolds?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the owner of the narrow gauge, involuntarily glancing out to see if it was raining.

"Well, I've come for a suit of clothes and the \$100. I've beat my way on your road, Mr. Reynolds, in the boiler tank of the engine; it was hard work keepin' my head above water, but I did it—and—here I am!"

If, from any cause, your rug should become creased so it will not lie straight, turn it upside down and wet the crease until the rug is quite wet; then stretch the rug tight and tack its edges down with tinned tacks and leave it over night. In the morning the rug should be dry, and the crease removed, allowing it to lie straight.

Always shrink a new braid before sewing it to the skirt, and do not stretch it in sewing it on. If a skirt pattern is too long, shorten it by folding a plait across the middle of the pattern, and never attempt to make it the required length by taking from either the top or the bottom.

We have been taught that water, to be perfectly healthful, and free from germs, should be boiled. Now we are assured that boiled water is a very unsafe drink, and that ordinary boiled water "is liable to cause numerous severe and often dangerous stomach and intestinal troubles."

Pale colors always give an appearance of greater size to a person or an object, while dark colors seem to contract. Thus, a white shoe gives an appearance of greater size to a foot than a black, or very dark shoe does. A white costume apparently adds to one's size, while a very dark or black garment makes one look

When putting the stove away, rub all over both stove and pipe with a flannel cloth saturated with coal oil; this will prevent rusting. Shake out all soot from the pipes, and take all ashes and soot out of the chimney hole before closing it for the summer. See that the joints of pipe are marked so they will go together without trouble in the fall.

Keep the refrigerator perfectly clean and wholesome, and allow no decaying foods, or sour dishes to remain in it. Nothing warm should be put into it. If it is desired to cool a thing, cool it before putting in the refrigerator.

During the annual hunt of a Connecticut snake club 600 quarts of whiskey are said to have been consumed, although only one member was bitten by a rattler. The others probably figured that a gallon of preventive was better than a pint of cure.

The New York Telegram is excited over the discovery that in St. Paul, Minn., they have a cat with four tails. So long as it has only one voice there seems to be nothing for the neighbors

The Albany Herald says Eve must have given Adam a green apple judging from the trouble it caused. The Montgomery Advertiser opines that it was a worthy apple and the Washington Herald decides that it was a crab apple. The Commoner's pomological expert decides that it was a Ben Davis apple.

An Adam's apple Adam had
This truth you'll not deny,
But it was not the one she gave,
Now, I will tell you why.
'Twas not for help to eat but meet,
Excuse he did sigh,
And then it was that she became
The apple of his eye.

A horse can carry on his back a distance of twenty miles per day on a well made road, without exertion, from 250 to 300 pounds. The horse power adopted as a unit in estimating the force of a steam engine in 33

pounds raise one foot high in one minute, an amount of force which few horses could perform for any length of time.

Seven persons, all except one the family of Mr and Mrs. Daniel Cooper, were found dead in a Cadillac, Mich. It is believed Mrs. Cooper killed the family and then committed suicide. She has once confined in an insane asylum and for some time had been brooding over the fact that Cooper was out of work.

The Adair County Medical Society will meet at Dr. Cartwright's office Friday, 9, 1908, at 10 a. m. with the following program:

Septicæmia—W. T. Grissom.
Puerperal Eclampsia—Dr. Perryman.
Cholera Infantum—Dr. Hancock.
Meningitis—Dr. Holland Simpson.
How to run a medical Society successfully—U. L. Taylor.

W. F. Cartwright,
W. T. Grissom,
R. Y. Hindman,
Committee.

One woman was killed and eight seriously injured as the result of a coach toppling over coming down hill during an outing given to the Federation of Women's Clubs, in session in Boston. The Kentucky delegation expressed regret.

Considering that fully 20 hours after the burning of George Durrutt's barn in Taylor county, and during very dry weather, blood hounds took the trail readily, following it several miles to a negro cabin where the dogs tried to get in.

The sheriff arrested the parson and additional evidence, suffi-

Cabinet officers and heads of departments are scarce in Washington and rumor has it that Mr. J. Franklin Bell is President Roosevelt's chief reliance for holding down the "lid."

Mr. Bryan gave out a statement in which he discussed the anti-injunction plank in the Republican platform, calling it a transparent fraud and pointing out that it really follows almost exactly the language of the pres-

During an electrical storm Elijah Pierce, Knox county, was rendered unconscious and a mule he was driving was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. Pierce had taken refuge under a tree.

How to Cure Liver Trouble

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THOS. M. CORNELISON, Secretary.

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DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

For several years The News has advocated a graded public school for Columbia and vicinity. It has time and again called attention to the merits of such an institution from an educational point of worth and also its financial aid to the healthy growth of the town. This position was taken, not for personal profit, but for the best interest of the public as appeared under existing circumstances. The News is still in favor of such a move and trusts that every thoughtful reader of its columns who has an interest in the welfare of this section has read Judge H. C. Baker's article in last week's issue. Judge Baker refers to the law passed by the last Legislature and shows that it is not a question of avoiding a tax, but a matter as to whether a graded public school or a high school be established within Columbia. He favors a graded school, and shows that the law can be fully met by such an institution. We can not see any reason to justify delay in this important matter, and our citizens should take this up at an early day. Beyond question such an institution, properly managed, would result in great good to Columbia, and when its workings have been tested would be heartily and unanimously approved. To our mind a graded public school would, as outlined by Judge Baker, prove one of the greatest blessings the town has ever received.

Again, The News sees the importance and the great worth to Columbia and Southern Kentucky in establishing a female school rather than have two schools admitting both sex. Whether or not denominations now conducting schools here would have no objection to a school for girls exclusively would give such advantages as to attain the greatest possible results to the students and would appeal to the intelligent parents so strong as to give such schools tremendous prestige over similar institution admitting both. Particularly with those who desire to send their daughters to school where they must board and be under the watch care and guidance of others. There is not a female school in all this part of the State. Thousands of dollars are paid out every year to other sections by parents who want the blessings that are vouchsafed in a school for young ladies. Such an institution would not only draw from its immediate surroundings, but would strongly appeal to the best judgment and most liberal patronage throughout a large part of our State. It would give Columbia prestige over any town in South Central Kentucky; would mark it an educational center; draw to our citizenship the most desirable families and make the pulse of business beat to a faster, firmer and more progressive tune.

The M. and F. High School is in fine position, as we see it, to launch out on this great work. It has been shifting in its management from year to year and consequently is not tied to a large patronage. If it would prepare its halls, secure a good solicitor and direct all its energies to the education of young ladies, it would mark the beginning of great prosperity in its life and become one of the greatest factors in the advancement of this section. We merely give our opinion and believe that a close and thorough investigation will convince any one of the great need of such a school, of its liberal patronage that would follow and its beneficial effects on Columbia. We trust that those in charge of that institution will give this suggestion consideration—that the people of Columbia will also realize in this the great worth of such a school and that it may be accomplished. With a graded public school and schools of high merit for young ladies and also for young men, Columbia would take on its most active and lasting growth.

The following article on the coming Circuit Judge's race in this district, was taken from the Tompkinsville News. The paper, however failed to mention Hon. Henry Aaron, of Casey county,

who is an avowed candidate: "While the election of a Circuit Judge in this, the twenty-ninth judicial district, is yet a long way off there is, nevertheless, a considerable guess work among the people as to whom all the candidates on the Republican ticket will be. So far as we know, no one has made any public announcement of his candidacy, but from the amount of fencing, figuring and fuss made by the friends of certain gentlemen, it is easy to name some of the candidates. We presume that Judge Baker, the present incumbent, will be a candidate, since we have heard nothing to the contrary. We understand that G. M. Miller, of this place, who was defeated by a narrow margin by Judge Baker, is planning another fight for the position when the race comes on. It is very plain to be seen that Atty. James C. Carter, of this place, and formerly County Attorney of Monroe county, will also be in the fight when the time arrives. The Republicans will capture the office dead easy, of course, and as Monroe is the largest Republican county in the district, and has never been honored with furnishing a Judge, it would be nothing but right for the district to give the judgeship to a Monroe county man.

Over in the Lebanon district an effort will be made by the whisky men and Republicans to defeat Judge Thurman for reelection to the office of circuit Judge. In our judgment Thurman will carry every county in the district save Marion, and it is not certain that he will lose that county. Judge Thurman has made and will continue to make a splendid official. The business people in a judicial district are more interested in having a competent and impartial Judge than they are in the sentiment of those who desire to sell whisky.

The Denver Convention is now in session and by Thursday the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President will have been named. It is generally conceded that Mr. Bryan will receive first honors, but there is no certainty as to who will be selected for the second place. quite a number of gentlemen are being considered, the most prominent being Judge Gray, of Delaware, Governor Johnson, of Minnesota and Hon. John W. Kern, of Indiana.

Ollie James is Chairman of the Kentucky delegation; W. B. Haldeman on Committee to notify Presidential nominee; Committee on organization, J. B. McCreary; Resolutions, J. C. W. Beckham; Credentials, J. C. C. Mayo; Rules, Thos. C. Stuart, Vice President, Virgil P. Smith.

The congressional Democratic committee of 11th Congressional District has been to meet at London, Ky., July 11, 1908, to fix the time, place and manner of selecting a democratic candidate for Congress.

J. R. Tuggle Chairman.

Joel Chandler Harris, a Southern writer, who is the author of the "Uncle Remus" stories, died at Atlanta, Ga., last Friday. He was sixty years old and was known throughout the United States.

There is only one announced Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eleventh district—Hon. Guy Patterson, of Bell county. He will probably be nominated.

Convicts in the Frankfort Penitentiary are no longer permitted to read daily papers. They have access to their home papers only.

It is given out that Mr. Bryan wants Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats Zeitung, New York, as his running mate.

Murat Halstead, who was the editor of the Commercial Gazette, Cincinnati, died last week.

Train after train carried its load of delegates to Denver Saturday and Sunday.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE
FARMERS BANK
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON
THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$28,643.82
Overdrafts, unsecured	254.41
Due from National Banks	2,984.77
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,882.25
Banking House and Lot	3,025.00
Specie	565.97
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,955.50
Exchange for Clearings	45.85
Other items carried as cash	147.95
Furniture and fixtures	1,989.00
Current expenses last quarter	312.18
	305.64
	\$9,361.33

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	450.00
Undivided profits	225.19
Deposits subject to check (not which interest is not paid)	25,081.11

SUPPLEMENTARY
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank. None.
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank. None.
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus? No.
Amount of last dividend. \$29.50
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before dividend was declared? Yes.
\$80,361.20

STATE OF KENTUCKY
I, O. W. McAllister, Cashier of Farmers Bank, Bank located and doing business at Main street in City of Casey, Va., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by O. W. McAllister the 30th day of June, 1908.
J. W. Sulist, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 8, 1909.
O. W. McALLISTER, Cashier
T. T. TUPMAN, Director
S. G. BARNES, Director
N. M. HANCOCK, Director.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Elmhurst.
W. S. Dudgeon, Cave Valley.
T. F. Barger, Glenville.
J. F. Roach, Fry.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.
J. M. Pierce, Union Chapel.
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.
Tyler Wright, Mt. Carmel.
J. A. Johnston, Gradyville.
J. T. Wade, Russell Springs.
J. N. Walbert, Society Hill.
W. B. Cave, Providence.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE
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Casey Creek
At the Close of Business on
the 30th Day of June,
1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$23,525.54
Overdrafts, secured	175.90
Overdrafts, unsecured	77.11
Due from National Banks	\$5,749.45
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,300.00
Specie	\$786.00
Currency	915.00
Other items carried as cash	135.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,865.00
Current Expenses Last Quarter	198.71
	\$6,765.95

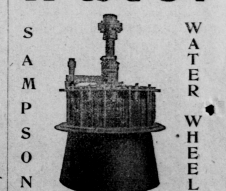
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W. E. Wagoner, Notary Public, Adair County, Ky.
My commission expires April 11, 1911.

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An Incompetent Administration.

The \$50,000 spent by Gov. Willson in keeping troops in the field, in many instances without cause and without justification, goes a long way towards explaining the condition of the State treasury. Instead of the economy in the administration which the Republicans promised during the campaign, we are having unprecedented extravagance, and instead of the treasury full and overflowing, we are now confronted with the possibility of an extra session of the Legislature to make some provision for the current expense of the government.

This is one of the notable results of Republican incompetency. There has been no marked change in conditions in Kentucky, as compared with the conditions prevailing under the administration of Gov. Beckham. There have been no enormous expenditures for public purposes, and already the Republicans have emptied the treasury.

The record of the business management of the State's affairs under Gov. Beckham and his Democratic associates leaves no doubt that with the election of the Democratic ticket last year the State's finances to-day would have been in a very different condition. Democrats have the capacity and the business sense to conduct the government. Republicans, every time they have been entrusted with control of affairs in this State, have shown that they are wholly lacking in business ability.

The trouble at Frankfort is that there is no competent official head to affairs. The Governor is without business experience, without training as an executive, and he has already demonstrated that an entire lack of executive ability is his most conspicuous trait. What is lacking in the chief executive apparently is not to be supplied by any of his subordinates. It is unfortunate for the State, but it is nevertheless true that her affairs are in the hands of incompetents.—Lexington Gazette.

Some Fast-Day Superstitions.

In Armenia, fast, both of necessity and of choice, are very general, and strictly observed. The most common length of time for abstinence from food is seven days.

Throughout this long period the Armenians, imbued with religious fever, partake of no food. Only in the case of the young unmarried woman is any concession allowed.

The young men, on the seventh day of their fast, are allowed, by old and sacred custom, to eat a little cake, freely mixed with salt.

By this means dreams of pure, sparkling, fresh water will be certain to visit the young man.

A strange superstition is connected with these visions. The dreamer will see a maiden approach the stream, and she will carry him a jug, filled to the brim with sparkling water.

The dream maiden will be the girl whom Fate has decreed he shall marry.

This strange superstition is found in Armenia wherever the habit of fasting is observed, and it is believed in with the utmost faith by the unmarried men.

Gentleness and good treatment

are as essential to the well being of the dairy cow as proper feed. A cow that is kept in a state of fear and apprehension is in no condition to do her natural best work in the way of producing high grade milk. Cows and dogs are not natural companions, either.

John Sharp Williams.

The gentleman from Mississippi with the curling locks and the keen gray eyes who has tasted of the Pierian springs at the Kentucky Military Institute, in Tennessee, Virginias Heidelberg and various centers of learning, is rich in experience gleaned from all quarters of the globe. He is an expert linguist—not as Thackeray scathingly puts it, familiar with many languages and acquainted with none." Mr. Williams being "born and bred in the briar patch," is even an expert with the patois of the plantation.

At some august in Europe where Mr. Williams was a guest, the reigning toast of the evening was a languorous, full-lipped Oriental beauty in superb attire, with great dreaming dark eyes and a complexion of rich golden olive. A Spanish princess of immense wealth was the role the lucious lady played. She quered it royally—this ducky beauty, saying little being of the lotus-eating type, but flashing her white teeth in a prodigality of smiles more eloquent than words. Men prostrated themselves before her, and women strove to snatch the elusive fashion of her frocks. Her swarthinness she explained she had contracted during a long sojourn in the West Indies, where she had vast possessions.

Now, there was something in the cut of the jib of the dusky damsel of mysterious antecedents that set the gentleman from Mississippi to thinking. He has his suspicions. Nay, he had his convictions. Also he loved fun. In a favorable moment when the crowd was less dense about the star of the evening Mr. Williams casually, en passant, flashed into the dark divinity, in a whisper:

"Say, nigger, whar did you come fum!"

The royal beauty turned ashen.

"Fum South Clina," she jibbered in agony—"but in de name o' Gaud, boss, please, suh, don't gimme away.

Shorts and Overs.

A stitch in time will not put a crimp upon the fleeting hours.

The honest man generally has something else to talk about.

Many men who look like state-man are entirely innocent of it.

That Texas couple with thirty-two children are putting on heirs somewhat.

It is a mistake to work merely for fame; labor deserves some sort of compensation.

In the long run the one-legged verteran is somewhat handicapped by having to singlefoot it.

Love sometimes restrains the young man from sowing of wild oats, in which case it always goes against the grain.—Ex.

A Congressional Commission is going to inquire how boys may be kept on the farm. They'll stay if the girls will.

Rings Round Eyes

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See Kentucky.

Kentucky is a state, is one hundred and sixteen years old. It was in June, 1792, that the first constitution and all the machinery of state government was put in operation. Often since that date different features of the state have been eulogized and more recently some features have been deprecated. The faults are due to faulty men and not to the Omnipotent Creator. As a masterpiece of nature or of the Almighty's handiwork. No state in the union equals Kentucky. There are hills and dells and groves and dells and mountains, treed and rockribbed and caverned, such as no state in the union can claim. Of rivers there is rich abundance and not one without its abundance rare scenery and places of recreation, amusement and instruction.

For 700 miles the shores of Kentucky are laved by the beautiful Ohio. The river touches three great-states on the north, but at every point that it touches any of them, there is Kentucky claiming jurisdiction at low water mark on the other side. But, because the majestic Ohio there are the seven rivers that rise near the same point in eastern Kentucky and coursing across the state give her people health and food and general commercial and scenic advantages.

Even the great Mammoth cave, any of the seven wonders of the new world, is comparatively unknown to Kentuckians, and yet it may be reached by one of the most attractive river routes—down the Ohio and up Green river—that can be found any where, or by rail without much delay, or by rail and river. Along the Ohio are stretches of hill, cliff, forest and urban scenery that is little if any, short of the famed Hudson. Every one of the "seven rivers" of the state has its attractions, historical and natural, and it is almost a crime for Kentuckians to remain ignorant of them. Let those who are bent on vacations get a good many of the beautiful state and then secure a copy of Collin's history of Kentucky and they will be prepared to spend their vacation most profitably and pleasantly and patriotically right here in dear old Kentucky.—Owensboro.

Woman Farmer.

A LaRue county woman farmer has demonstrated the fact that her sex is not only equal to man in many walks of life, but that in some instances she excels. Mrs. Eliza Gaddie, who owns a farm west of town and has for many years seen after the details of its management this week won the proud distinction of having furnished to the Louisville stock market the finest crop of lambs that have been seen in Louisville in many years.

Mrs. Gaddie sold forty-three

The illa peculiar to women, take different forms.

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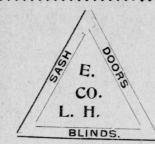
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A sound argument doesn't always make the most noise.

It isn't always the forward child that comes out ahead.

The Presidential bes administrators many a sting to proud ambition.

It isn't the high-flyer who builds castles in the air.

Some fellows are always being either shown up or called down.

The one time when a man will hold his own is when he holds a grudge.

Many a man has his nose to the grind-stone without sharpening his wits.

Gratuitous advice is generally

advice given when a man has no use for it himself.

The best laid plans of mice and architects are not always to be depended upon.

It's a good plan to mind your own business. If you don't someone else will.

Heaven won't seem like home to some men unless there is something to kick about.

Many a man prides himself on being level-headed until he can't get a hat to fit him.

The man who made his money by marrying it is apt to look down on the fellow who made his honest toil.—New York Times.

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The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1908 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or correction of dates:

Crab Orchard—July 15, 16, 17, Stanford, July 22—3 days.
Georgetown, July 28—5 days.
Winchester, August 4—4 days.
Russell Spring, August 4—4 days.

Danville, August 5—3 days.
Lexington, August 10—5 days.
Uniontown, August 11—5 days.
Burkesville, August 11—4 days.
Perryville, August 12, 13, 14.
Brodehead, August 12—3 days.
Springfield, August 12—4 days.
Columbia, August 18—4 days.
Shepherdsville, Aug. 18—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 18—4 days.
Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair, Sanders, August 19—4 days.

Vanceburg, August 19—4 days.
Barbourville, Aug. 19—3 days.
Erlanger, August 19—4 days.
Ewing, August 20—3 days.
London, August 25—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Aug. 25—3 days.
Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.
Burlington, August 26—4 days.
Liberty, Aug., 26, 27, 28.
Germantown, Aug. 26—4 days.
Morgantown, Aug. 27—3 days.
Somerset, Sept. 1—4 days.
Paris, September 1—5 days.
Hardinsburg, Sept. 1—3 days.
Fern Creek, Sept. 2—4 days.
Monticello, Sept. 8—4 days.
Glasgow, Sept. 9—4 days.
Falmouth, Sept. 30—4 days.

Irvin's Store.

The dry weather continues and corn crops look very bad. Oats an entire failure.

The infant child of Herschel Dunbar died and was buried Thursday.

There is a new boy at Perk Bryant's, also one at W. H. Hopper's—additions to Democratic party.

Mrs. M. J. Smith and O. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Fonthill, visited at R. P. Smith's one day last week.

D. C. Hopper's little child was badly burned one day last week. J. Z. Potts and wife were visiting here last Sunday.

The Sunday School at Salem is well attended and we hope much interest will be awakened.

Bill Turpen, the noted "Boot Legger" was arrested last week and taken to Somerset and will not be likely to sell any more whiskey for at least a year. Some of our boys would likely not be in trouble now had they not imbibed to freely of the stuff he carried about.

Jabez.

We have not had but little rain in this part for the last 27 days. Crops are doing very well, but gardens are needing rain.

Mr. Walter Deboard of Somerset representing Cumberland Grocery Co., was here this week seeing our merchants.

Mr. G. H. Hatfield has returned from Knoxville Tenn, where he has been to buy his opening stock of goods for his store at Lorenz, Pulaski county.

Mrs. N. E. Young Montpelier, was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. R. Hatfield who was very sick, but is able to be out again.

Mr. F. M. Ballenger, Albany, with J. M. Robinson Norton and Co., Louisville was here Thursday.

Mr. Edgar Johnson was the

only one from here who took the teachers examination in Monticello Wayne county and he made a first.

Misses Sena Walter and Ella Hatfield took the teachers examination at Jamestown. Sena 2nd, average 77 per cent Ella 3rd, average 66 per cent.

Sunday School at this place is still progressing nicely with good attendance. We hope much good will be done.

Mr. David Gadberry and wife were visiting the latter's father Mr. Thomas Upton, of near Eli, Sunday.

Rowe's X Roads.

We have had a little rain this week.

Corn is not looking so well at this writing.

Miss Ermine McKinley has just returned home from a visit to her sisters in the Punching Camp Bottom.

Mrs. Rachel McKinley has been quite sick for some time.

John Voils is threshing wheat in this neighborhood this week. The turnout is said to be good.

Mr. Willis Grider and family, of your city, are spending this week on his farm at this place.

The day that Mr. John Voils threshed his wheat he had with him to the fourth generation. They were Dr. William Voils, age 99, his son, Jim, age 61, Jim's son, John, age 37, John's son, Jim, age 19, and little Jim is married and able to run the wheat threshers.

Miss Annie Voils made a flying trip to the Russell Springs one day this week.

Thurlow.

Miss Lovie Jeffries, of Exie, is visiting her mother Mrs. Lathe Henderson this week.

Rev. Vanhoy preached an excellent sermon at Mt Lebanon Sunday to a large congregation.

Dr. W. B. Helm and daughters Misses Ruth, Blanche and Edna were visiting relatives at Glenville from Saturday till Monday.

Ira and Brooks Pierce have bought a new threshing machine.

G. S. Hood and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Loy last Saturday and Sunday.

G. R. Tucker lost 5 hogs last Friday, got them over bet while driving to market. They were valued at \$50.

Misses Emma and May Paxton were the guests of Misses Kizzie and Ora Hood Wednesday.

Mr. Dossie T. Jeffries has returned home from Quannah, Texas, where he has been for the past two years.

Mr. Drue Carter and wife of Pierce, were visiting at Mr. Willie Straders Saturday night.

Mr. George Burress, of Clover Lick, and Miss Elsie Perkins were married last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. E. E. Perkins. Rev. Vanhoy officiated.

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Gone to Her Reward.

Miss Jennie Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hutchison this county, was born September 15, 1868, and died June 27, 1908, making her 39 years nine months and twelve days old.

She joined the Christian Church at the age of thirteen under the preaching of Eld. Jo Montgomery at Mt Pleasant, and lived a consistent member until death. She died with a complication of diseases. She was in bad health for several months, and was confined to her bed about eight weeks before the end came. All that medical skill and loving hands could do, was done for her recovery, but all in vain, for her time on earth was done, and Jesus said, "come up higher." She was perfectly resigned to the will of God, for she said a number of times that she was not afraid to die, and was ready and willing to go, that she had prayed until her soul was satisfied.

She called every one of her relatives and friends, that visited her in her last hours, to her bedside, one by one, and bade them good-bye and told them to meet her in heaven. Thank God that death had no sting for her, and the grave no victory over her. Weep not for her, dear friends, as those who have no hope, for we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

She leaves a father and mother five sisters and two brothers, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her best.

Her funeral was preached on Sunday afternoon, before quite a concourse of friends by Eld. Z. T. Williams, assisted by Bro. Tobias Huffaker, which was very solemn and impressive, and her body was laid quietly to rest in the little graveyard near by her home.

Dear friends and kindred as we all know, it's hard to live right down here below. But let us strive, to meet Jennie above. Where all is joy, and peace, and love. Emma.

The Defeat of Carmack.

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, is undoubtedly one of the greatest speakers if not the very greatest in the South. In the Senate of the United States he had no superior on the Democratic side, yet he has been defeated for the nomination for Governor by a man of ordinary ability after a joint discussion covering over half the counties. If the contest had been entirely upon the merits of the two men Carmack would have been overwhelmingly nominated, but Senator Carmack was running as the advocate of State wide prohibition as against local option as advocated by his opponent. This tells the story of his defeat. The people of the South believe in local option, they believe in the right of every community to decide whether there shall be licensed saloons, but they do not believe in prohibition. The defeat of Carmack emphasizes this fact and while it is in no sense a rebuke to temperance legislation it is a blow to making it a political issue.

A Philadelphia man has been sent to jail for stealing a street car. He should have incorporated himself and taken the whole street car system, as such crimes are not punishable by law.

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